



## Public Scoping Comment Form

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? Alamosa Colo. 8-18-09

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |  |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Visual</u>  |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

I-291-001

I-291-002

I-291-003

I-291-004

I-291-005

I-291-006

First of all can not believe you are showing us a map that is 4 years ago... Not current and not showing current houses.... My house is 100 yrs old... and you want to divide my property in half with this tower... this is in ag. area not only a eye sore but health... issues. I feel a area where no homes - or ag areas (open brush) would be more welcoming then in areas of homes, ranches and property values to be less affected.

Also would affect future homes to be built by my children on my property. For their future...

Real feel you need to take line out of area of homes - keep it east as far as possible out in unused sage area no fences no homes

Not Happy About Proposed line Route.

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### I-291-001: Correction to Data (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. The information you provided will be verified and project materials will be updated accordingly.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-291-002: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-291-003: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-291-004: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

#### I-291-005: Land Use (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to land use from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

#### I-291-006: Route Refinement (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at  
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.  
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Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: Terrie@dejaris.org

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.